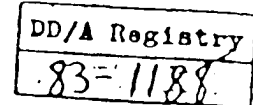


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
National Intelligence Council



FROM: Daniel A. Childs, Jr.  
Comptroller

SUBJECT: Intelligence Production Enhancement Program for FY 1985



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1. Since the Intelligence Production Enhancement Program began in CY 1979, the DCI has budgeted about [redacted] for initiatives designed to develop new and innovative ways to improve the quality of intelligence analysis and its presentation. In FY 1985, approximately [redacted] will be available to fund selected new production enhancement initiatives. [redacted]

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2. As in prior years, funding for individual initiatives should be limited to two years. Funding for successful projects thereafter should be included as an integral part of production programs. Any manpower associated with proposed initiatives would be absorbed within existing manpower levels. The Intelligence Production Council, with the advice of the ICS, again will review production enhancement initiatives on the basis of relevance and potential payoff and will make recommendations to the DCI for final selection. [redacted]

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3. An Intelligence Community Staff review of production enhancement proposals over the past several years indicates that successful candidates were those in which the initiative related directly to enhancing production; showed promise of a high payoff in improved analysis, and was:


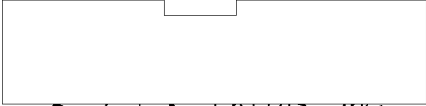
- o a methodology for, or a proposed solution to, an intelligence production problem;
- o speculative and innovative;
- o neither planned, nor in process in another NFIP component; and,
- o fully and clearly articulated as to purpose, projected utility, and benefit to the Intelligence Community. [redacted]

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4. Production enhancement proposals for 1985 should be presented to the Comptroller in the same format as other new initiatives and should be provided no later than 1 August 1983, when the Directorates' Budget Update Submissions are due to the Comptroller. An early statement of directorate plans and tentative proposals for production enhancement initiatives should be provided to the Comptroller by 1 June, so that they can be discussed in the FY 1985 Budget Forecast due to the ICS by 15 June.

  
  
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